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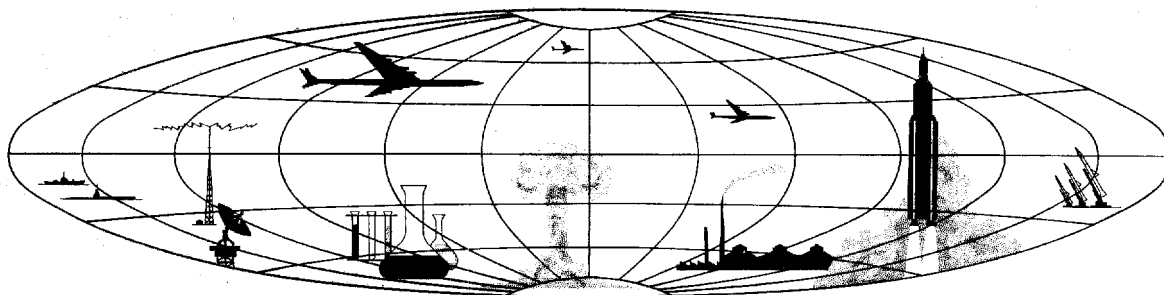
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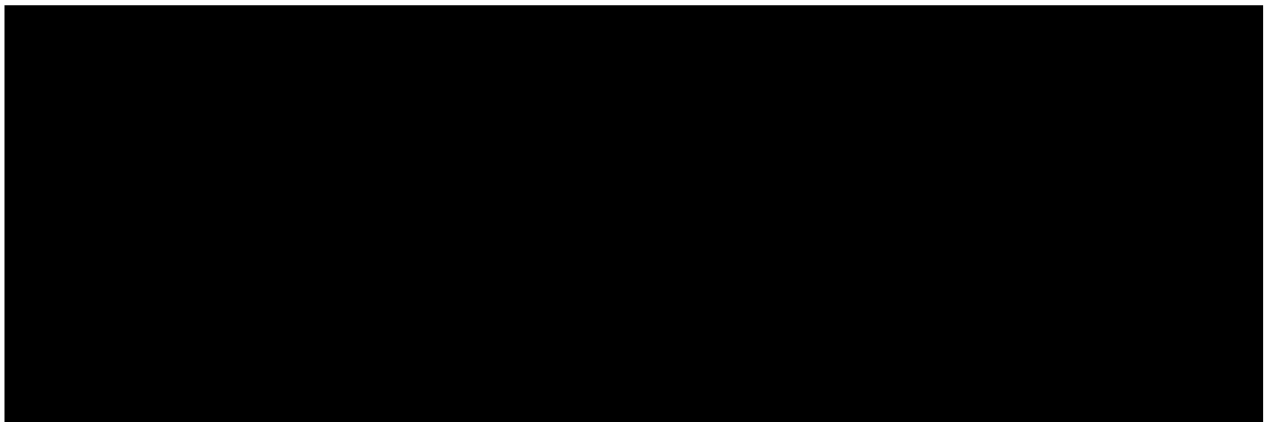
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3429, DATED 18 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED, CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED.

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MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SITE INCLUDES 6 LAUNCHERS IN REVETMENTS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND ONE UNCOVERED MISSILE ON TRANSPORTER. GUIDANCE RADAR IS UNCOVERED.

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (ONE REVETTED) AND 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 CANVAS-COVERED). GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED AND REVETTED.

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED AND CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SITE CONTAINS 5 LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 26 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 26 PRIME MOVERS, 3 CRANES, AT LEAST 70 MISSILE CANISTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES. ONE BUILDING HAS AN

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ANNEX UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS WITH CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES, A REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA, AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

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CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, ONE WITH MISSILE, FAN SONG RADAR WITH FOUR ASSOCIATED VANS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS, 10 PRIME MOVERS, 4 BUILDINGS, 4 LARGE AND 2 SMALL TENTS. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED AND UNRETTED.

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CERCA DE PIEDRA, SUSPECT SAM SUPP AREA 2004N 07551W

SEE SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 4 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS -- ONE UNDER CONSTRUCTION -- AND 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. ALTERNATE SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE C-47 AND ONE  
LIAISON-TYPE.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE LIAISON-TYPE.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CAB, AND ONE C-47.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

ANTONIO MACED AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND AND 4 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- FOUR LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

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-PORTS-

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BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS PATROL CRAFT.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER, 2 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 2 LARGE  
FREIGHTERS, AND 2 ORE SHIPS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS, INCLUDING THE KHIMIK  
ZELINSKIY. THIRTEEN RAIL CARS ON DOCK ADJACENT TO THE  
KHIMIK ZELINSKIY.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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ANTILLA PORT FACILITIES 2049N 07544W

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER, 2 FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

AREA CONTAINS 46 TANKS/SPS, AT LEAST 24 FA PIECES,  
AND APPROXIMATELY 250 OTHER VEHICLES. NO APPARENT  
CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07750W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07543W

NO APPARENT CHANGE AND NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE OBSERVED.

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EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

AREA CONTAINS 18 FA PIECES AND 20 VEHICLES.  
NUMEROUS TRENCHES OBSERVED IN AREA.

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LOMAS DE CRISTO, MILITARY AREA 2006N 07546W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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LAGUNA SIGUA, MILITARY AREA 1954N 07531W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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NICARO LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED IN VISIBLE PORTIONS.

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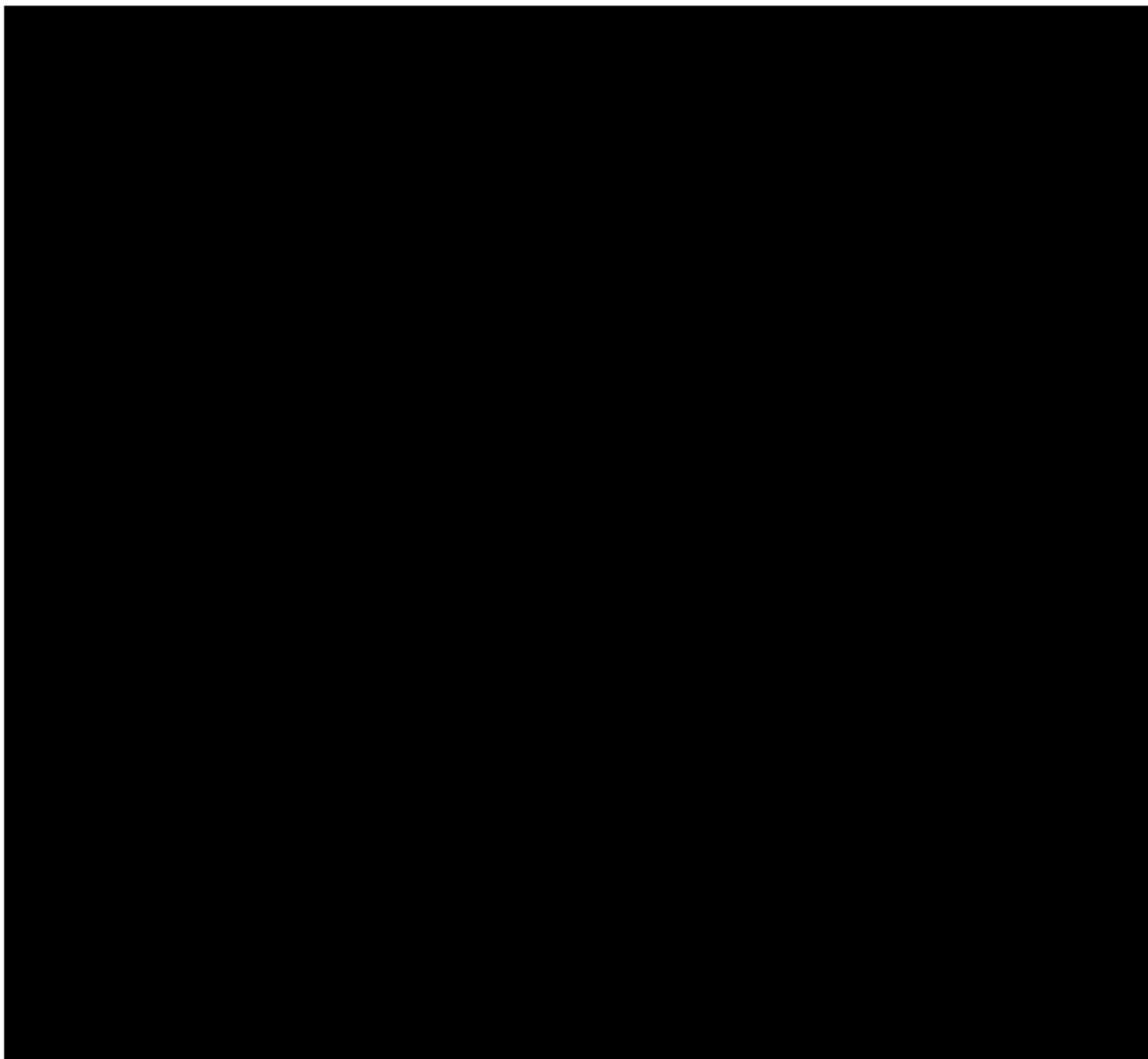
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MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W

AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 19 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES (12  
CANVAS COVERED) 12 LONG VEHICLES WITH TRAILERS, 3  
CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES, AND APPROXIMATELY 60 TRUCKS.

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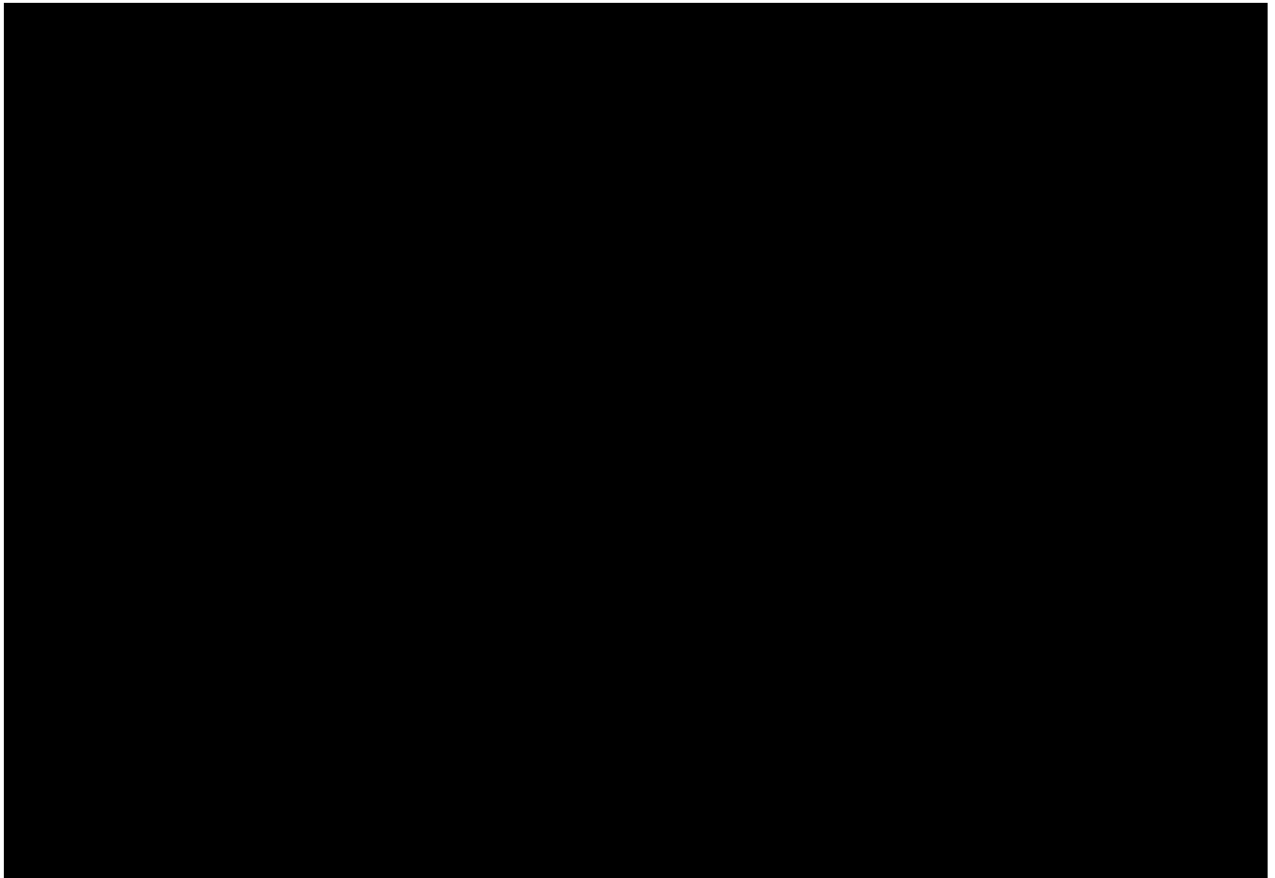


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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

NO TARGETS COVERED WEST OF 78 DEGREES 30  
MINUTES WEST ON MISSION 3429.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

JIGUANI SAM SITE  
SENADO SAM SITE

2021N 07620W  
2136N 07733W

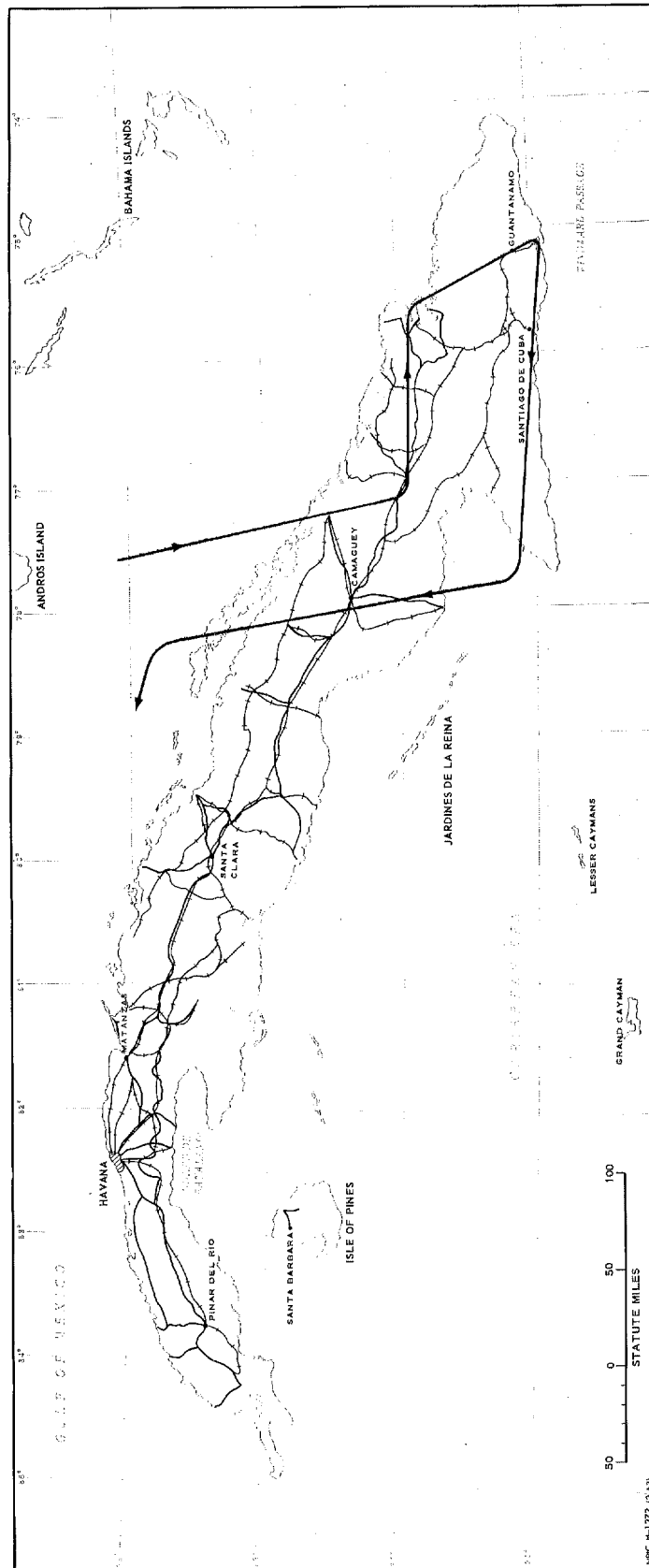
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